



TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Application of: Johansen

Group Art Unit: 3763

Serial No.: 10/817,435

Examiner: Brown

Filed : 04/05/2004

Title : APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING ARTICLES IN A DESIRED ORIENTATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- Power of Attorney.
- Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: *Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplemental Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

- A. _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (Months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
two months	450.00	225.00
three months	1,020.00	510.00
four months	2,160.00	795.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

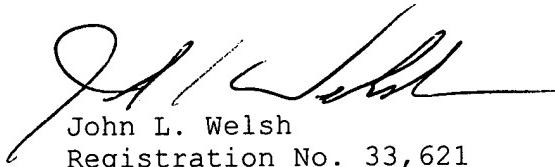
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- B. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		SMALL	AMOUNT
Total Claims	20	20	0	X	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	3	0	X	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
() Multiple dependent claim fee					\$ 0.00	\$
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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of January 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.